

The Democrat.

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Doniphan, No. 30. Mutual, No. 80.

Local and Personal News.

W. C. Mabrey is at Heber Springs, Ark., this week.

Lee Crim came up from Little Rock Sunday on a business visit.

Conductor L. F. Young was here the first of the week from the Bluff.

Mrs. James Lovelace and little daughter are at Hoxie, Ark., this week visiting.

Miss Clara Wright is at Little Rock, Ark., this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Page.

The financial statement of the Doniphan school district appears in this issue of this paper.

L. E. Bird, the barber, has moved into the W. H. Roberson house on the corner of Locust and Jackson street.

Marvin Towles returned the latter part of last week from North Missouri where he had been working on a farm.

Miss Alma Mitchem left Wednesday for her home at DeSoto, Ark., after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin returned Tuesday from Reyno, Ark., where they had been for a visit with friends, the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Presson and little daughter returned to their home at Poplar Bluff the first of this week, after visiting relatives there.

Mrs. S. A. Douglas returned to her home at Chester, Ill., Wednesday of this week after spending several days here visiting friends.

Miss Ruth Keene who has been here for the past two weeks visiting, returned to her home at Poplar Bluff the latter part of last week.

Rev. S. A. Wilkerson and family, of the Baptist church, went up the river yesterday to spend a day or so fishing and to take an outing.

Mrs. L. A. Atkins came in the latter part of last week from points in Tennessee where she had been visiting for the past several weeks.

Prof's. Harry and Foard, and the pupils of the teachers training course, with several others went up the river this morning to spend a couple of days.

J. H. Nunnelee and wife left the first of this week for Bloomfield and Charleston where they went to visit their sons, Ed and Fred. They will be gone for a couple of weeks.

R. L. Redwine made his regular trip here Wednesday of this week. Bob says he will go to Hoxie, Ark., for the next two weeks and put on a big sale for the Farmers Union Store Co.

W. S. Hartford, of Brimfield, Ill., arrived here last Friday evening looking for a location. Mr. Hartford is a contractor by occupation and is looking for work in his line.

Borris Bosowski, who until recently was in the employ of Dave Hecht of this city, but now engaged in business at Pocahontas, Ark., was here the first of the week visiting friends. He went to New York from here.

County court will be in session tomorrow. It being a special call term to make an order for Ripley county's part of the state highway fund, and also order the clerk to advertise for bids for fuel for the court house.

Engineer Sam Perry, fireman Louis Waltermate, brakemen Joe Crossen and Jim Lovelace, of the branch train crew, and city marshal Will Moore left Wednesday for Pocahontas, where they are witnesses in a suit in court, in which a fellow who was put off the train here last fall for being drunk is suing the I. M. for damages.

Water Works Supt. "Butch" Gentry, and his sister, Mrs. Marvin Russell, were called to Ellinsore, Carter county, the latter part of last week on account of the death of their father, T. T. Gentry, formerly a citizen of Doniphan. Mr. Gentry, who was 71 years old, and had been in poor health for some time, and early in the spring was here for medical treatment by Dr. Proctor, but his advanced age was against him, and he died last Thursday, after suffering a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held at Ellinsore.

A. H. Hollinger, deputy state nursery inspector, of Columbia, Mo., was here Wednesday morning, between trains and inspected the nursery of W. C. Hancock, located in the east part of town, and found all of his nursery stock to be free of San Jose scale and other fungus diseases that prey on fruit trees and shrubbery. A certificate of inspection was issued to Mr. Hancock. These inspectors are sent out once a year to inspect nurseries and growers must apply for their services to the state inspector, as it is a misdemeanor for any nurseryman to sell stock without obtaining an inspection of his stock once a year. While here Mr. Hollinger inspected some orchards near town and found some scale in them.

A very beneficial rain fell here Sunday evening which will insure all early crops.

Guy Dick returned to St. Louis Sunday, after spending a week here visiting relatives.

Miss Irene Hason, of Coweta, Okla., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cotton.

Deputy County Clerk, W. C. S. Lackey, went down to Ozark today, on a visit to old friends.

Miss Mary Moore, of Poplar Bluff was here Saturday on her way to Benning to visit relatives.

Chas. P. White left last Saturday morning for a visit with friends and relatives at Greenville, Mo.

Mrs. Maude Caldwell and little son, are here on a visit to relatives, from their home at West Plains.

Fred Spell, of the P. J. Burford store, is at Arcadia, this week attending the Methodist encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinck Mabrey and little daughter are here from Heber Springs, Ark., visiting friends and relatives.

Forest Blank, of the Grand Avenue hotel, went to Pocahontas Wednesday to attend court he being a witness in a case there.

Quite a good turn out of stock-holders of the Mutual Telephone Co., was here Saturday to attend the annual meeting.

Chas. W. Martin who is attending the summer school for teachers at Cape Girardeau came in last Saturday evening on a visit to home folks.

Rev. J. W. Lowe, a missionary, was here the latter part of last week visiting Rev. S. A. Wilkerson. He preached at the Baptist church Friday night.

Attorney C. O. Borth, J. Fred Borth, of the Palace Drug store and McKinley Borth, left last Saturday noon for a weeks fishing trip up Current river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shriver left the latter part of last week for points in Kansas to visit relatives. Mr. Shriver has been in poor health for some time.

The Ripley County Farm Bureau will hold their meeting tomorrow at the court house. All farmers and others who are interested should not fail to attend.

Mrs. Chas. H. Ireland and small son returned to their home at Little Rock, Ark., the latter part of last week, after spending several days here visiting relatives.

The members of the Mutual Protective League of this city held a picnic on the bank of Current River Tuesday of this week. Supper was served and all present report a good time. They returned about 8 o'clock that evening.

Sheriff E. S. Williams and city marshal Will Moore and night marshal John A. Pulliam raided a crap game that was in progress on the west side of the river near the picnic grounds and captured several that were enjoying the game.

The dwelling house of John Gibson who lives in West Doniphan, at the west end of Current River bridge, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. About all the household goods were saved. The fire is presumed to have caught from a defective flue.

The Doniphan Telephone Co., has finished stringing their cables in the business part of town and have them all connected up and as soon as connections can be made with the new switch board and the central office will be moved to the Harmon building. They expect to have it in operation in a short while.

Drs. S. A. and C. A. Proctor on last Friday, removed a cancer from the face of a young man by the name of Noah Mason, of Pine, the operation was successful and the patient who is being cared for at the home of "Uncle" Frank Dudley, north of the courthouse is getting along very nicely. On Monday Drs. Proctor and Hume, removed the left leg of C. F. Franken, of Pine. The patient's leg had become infected in the home, and the only remedy was amputation. Mr. Franken is also stopping at Mr. Dudley's. An operation was also performed on a young lady by the name of McKee, for appendicitis, who is stopping with Mrs. Charley White of east Locust street.

Doniphan vs. Bloomer Girls. The ball game between the local team and a traveling team of Bloomer Girls, played at the local park last Saturday, resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of Doniphan.

The girls team consisted of five girls and three men, and while the men were all good players, the girls knew they could not play, and did not try to. A large crowd was out to see the game, in fact the best attendance of the season, as it was somewhat out of the ordinary. But if they expected to see a good ball game they were disappointed.

The team went to the Bluff Sunday where they played, and after the game, some of the players fell out with the manager, and he fired the rest of them and the team was disbanded.

Annual Stock Holders Meeting.

The annual stock-holders meeting of the Mutual Telephone Co., was held at the courthouse last Saturday and a good many of the stock-holders were present. E. H. Hagood, a member of the Board presided at the meeting. The usual propositions and business that come before the annual meeting was transacted.

A proposition that did not materialize, to sell the Mutual phones in the city to the Doniphan company and let the Mutual still retain their phones outside the city. A petition was circulated here that morning and several signers secured, but the proposition was never presented to the stock-holders. In fact, the county members had gotten on to the fact and turned out strong enough to defeat the proposition when it came to a vote, if it had.

The new board of managers elected for the ensuing year are: J. F. Klen W. O. Stewart and W. S. Doherty. The retiring board had got the company in pretty good shape financially and the system in good working order, or at least much better service has been given during the past year.

Manager Homer Withrow says that they expect to rebuild their county lines and straighten the system up in first class condition during the coming year.

Marriage Licenses.

Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

July 3rd:
Bosco B. Boyle, to Hattie H. Camp, both of Naylor, Mo.
July 17th:
Frank Slaxman, to Dora Barucki, both of Pulaski, Mo.

The Springfield Business College wants 200 young men for situations as railroad station agents. It takes about six months to prepare for a situation. Good pay, permanent employment and a pass to location. Main line wire in the school. Penmanship, typewriting, arithmetic, telegraphy and railroad bookkeeping. All for \$50. Write for telegraph catalog.

The Holiness church people are building a lot of camp meeting buildings and getting ready for their big meeting which begins next month.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 20th, 1915.—The hog trade opened pretty slow today and for a time it looked as though we might have to shade prices somewhat, due to the fact of a supply of 7000 head of which about 1000 were direct to local packers. However, after a thorough workout we finally held the market fully steady with yesterday, making a top of \$7.90 for pigs. The bulk of the 100 to 140 lb pigs sold at \$7.70 to \$7.80; the lighter pigs \$6.50 to \$7.50; light shipper and butcher hogs, 150 to 200 lbs mostly \$7.70 to \$7.80 with the latter price the top for these weights. Medium weight hogs 210 to 250 lbs sold at \$7.50 to \$7.70 and the good fat, heavy hogs 280 lbs upwards at \$7.15 to \$7.35 while rough hogs brought \$6.80 to \$6.75.

The fat steer market was draggy today and sales were barely steady with Monday. Butcher cattle of all kinds cleared in fairly good season today with values fully as good as yesterday. Receipts 5000.

The trade for sheep and lambs was fully steady with yesterday. Best lambs brought \$8 with the bulk of the good selling at \$7.50 to \$8 and the cull and at \$5.50 to \$6. Fat heavy sheep selling steady at \$5.25 with the light end if of good quality selling at \$6 to \$6.75. Canner sheep \$2.50 to \$3 and chopper sheep \$4.25. Bucks \$1.

To Kill a Cat.

The most merciful way of destroying cats is to chloroform them. Draw an old sock over the cat's head, so that the toe is brought not quite to its nose. Pour a teaspoonful of chloroform on to the sock close to the cat's nose. Almost as soon as the animal begins to be frightened it will dose off. Twice more soak the end of the sock, and the cat will not wake again.

Constipation Cured Over Night.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax to-night and you will enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No gripping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the grips. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of constipation by arousing the liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowel is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your druggist now and cure your constipation overnight.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Doniphan School District, for the year beginning July 1st, 1914, and ending July 1st, 1915.

TEACHER'S FUND.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
July 1914, balance..... \$ 662.14	Paid Teacher's 8 mth's school \$ 5688.00
From Public Funds..... 1629.37	Paid Teacher's 9 months High School..... 355.00
Teacher's Training Course..... 750.00	Paid May Scott, extra month..... 42.50
From Taxes..... 3331.14	To balance..... 518.37
Non-resident Tuition..... 381.23	
Total..... \$ 6608.87	Total..... \$ 6608.87
	Balance..... \$ 518.37

INCIDENTAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
July 1, 1914, to balance..... \$ 290.10	Insurance Premium..... \$ 214.80
From taxes..... 1706.70	Janitor's Expense..... 665.00
Sale of coal..... 9.45	Fuel Expense..... 443.69
Sale of old seats..... 41.25	Wm. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies..... 35.00
Overpaid..... 154.74	J. U. Swain, clerk's salary..... 50.00
	Cost Repairs Exploded Boiler..... 125.00
	Repairs, L. Fagin putting in boilers..... 117.00
	Repairs, A. J. Rouse, closet fixtures..... 53.13
	Repairs, J. H. Miles, plumbing..... 23.25
	Phones..... 16.40
	Water Works..... 6.05
	Printing and Stationary..... 45.35
	W. W. Johnston, general supplies..... 106.35
	J. A. Thomas, school mdee..... 65.75
	All other expense..... 190.87
	Total..... \$ 2211.24
Total..... \$ 2211.24	Over Paid..... \$ 154.74

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Balance on hand July 1914..... \$ 1815.29	By work John Helvey..... \$ 14.00
	Farmer & Acreback, cementing..... 6.75
	Burford & Cox, lumber light plant..... 27.47
	Ben Fritsch..... 7.50
	Homer Miles..... 6.00
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	M. C. Robinson..... 5.95
	Gillmore, automatic pump..... 70.00
	Wm. McCourt, excavating for pump..... 18.00
	Balance..... 1659.74
	Total..... \$ 1815.29
Total..... \$ 1815.29	Balance..... \$ 1659.74

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Balance on hand, July 1914..... \$ 1117.34	Interest on Bonds..... \$ 1376.72
From Taxes..... 2250.54	Loaned Robt. Stubbfield..... 300.00
	Loaned G. W. Wilson..... 600.00
	Balance..... 1091.16
Total..... \$ 3367.88	Total..... \$ 3367.88
	Balance..... \$ 1091.16

J. U. SWAIN, SECRETARY.
W. C. S. LACKEY, TREASURER.

LOPPED OFF SEVENTEEN YEARS

Mrs. Jones, at 52, Looks 35, and Rides Horseback as Well as She Ever Could. Thanks to Cardui.

Onawa, Iowa.—Mrs. Anna Jones, of this place, says: "I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women. For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides with my hands. I tried several different treatments, but was never even relieved. I told my husband I believed I was being experimented on."

Finally, our druggist advised Cardui, the woman's tonic, for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as well as I ever could. I am in fine health, at 52 years, thanks to Cardui. Some think I am

about 35. It was Cardui, the woman's tonic, that built me up. If I ever need a medicine for womanly troubles, I shall use Cardui, for it is certainly all that is claimed for it."

Are you getting old before your time—moping around with hollow eyes, drooped shoulders, no life to do anything? Brace up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has brought the glow of health to many thousands of women's faces, and made them glad to be alive, as is proven by the numerous letters similar to the above, we receive every day.

Ask your druggist about Card-u-i. He knows it's good. [JB-4]

Mr. Farmer and Live Stock Grower, the Lubbock Sudan Grass Seed Association

Is calling you to quit buying feed and buy Sudan grass seed. The Lubbock Sudan Grass Seed Association was organized last year and is composed of Lubbock county farmers who are producers of pure Sudan grass seed. Every crop handled by this association, was inspected in the field before the crops were harvested, by a committee of five men. Mr. V. L. Cory, superintendent of Lubbock sub-station No. 8, a state experiment station, is chairman of said committee. All crops found to be poisoned by obnoxious pests and weeds were condemned and not handled by this association. Mr. farmer, do not be misled by the 'inspection certificate'. You have no way in the world to connect the seed with the certificate offered. Sudan grass is a big hay producer as a follow-crop after harvesting the wheat and oats. It can be planted with good results, up to July 1st. Pure re-cleaned, well matured, officially inspected Sudan grass seed, 40 cents per pound delivered. Seed that will please you and produce satisfactory results. Free booklet on request—"The Story of Sudan Grass."

The Lubbock Sudan Grass Seed Ass'n.
Lubbock, Texas.

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Contraband. Contraband refers to the goods that a neutral is prohibited by the laws of war to furnish to either belligerent. Under this comes such articles as are used in prosecuting hostilities, as arms, ammunition, etc.

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Spanish Language. The Spanish language is not a difficult one to learn. On the other hand, it is one of the easiest in the world. By steady application, combining conversation with book study, one should be able to get a pretty fair command of the Spanish in a year's time.